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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

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TAGS:EAID, MV

SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF MALDIVES (GOM) REQUEST FOR A  
PATROL VESSEL.

REF: COLOMBO 3478

1. WE EXPLORED WITH S/NM THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME USG  
ASSISTANCE TO ENABLE MALDIVES TO PROCURE A PATROL BOAT  
TO INTERDICT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, NARCOTICS. UNFORTUNATE-  
LY, THIS TYPE OF ASSISTANCE IS NOT AVAILABLE TO COUNTRIES  
WHOSE NARCOTICS PROBLEMS DO NOT DIRECTLY IMPINGE ON THE  
U.S. S/NM CONSIDERS MALDIVES TO BE SUCH A COUNTRY.  
THERE ARE NO OTHER GROUNDS ON WHICH THE U.S. COULD PRO-  
VIDE MALDIVES WITH A PATROL VESSEL. VANCE

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